

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
ROANOKE DIVISION

ANTONARI ALEXANDER,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 7:22cv00724
)	
v.)	<u>MEMORANDUM OPINION</u>
)	
UNKNOWN,)	By: Hon. Thomas T. Cullen
)	United States District Judge
Defendant.)	

Plaintiff Antonari Alexander, a former inmate proceeding *pro se*, filed a 12-page, unsigned document with 10 pages of attachments that the court docketed as a civil action under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. (*See* ECF No. 1.) The court conditionally filed the action, advised Alexander that his complaint was deficient, and gave him the opportunity to file an amended complaint. (*See* ECF No. 10.) The court also warned Alexander that failure to file an amended complaint may result in dismissal of his original complaint. (*Id.*)

To date, Alexander has not filed an amended complaint or responded to the court's order in any way. Because his complaint fails to name a defendant¹ and Alexander failed to file an amended complaint to correct this deficiency, the court will dismiss this action without prejudice under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(ii).²

¹ Under Rule 10(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[e]very pleading must have a caption with the court’s name, a title, a file number, and a Rule 7(a) designation,” and the title of the complaint “must name all the parties.”

² Moreover, the complaint is unsigned. Under Rule 11(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, “[e]very pleading, written motion, and other paper must be signed by at least one attorney of record in the attorney’s name—or by a party personally if the party is unrepresented.”

The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Memorandum Opinion and the accompanying Order to Alexander.

ENTERED this 11th day of May, 2023.

/s/ Thomas T. Cullen
HON. THOMAS T. CULLEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE